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Serial No.		:	09/965,772	Examiner:	Quoc A. Tran					
Filed		:	September 27, 2001	Group Art Unit:	2176					
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3.	Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.									
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